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NAIROBI FOR REDSO/EA

1. EMBASSY ASSURED BY GOB THAT CONCERTED EFFORT MADE DIRECTLY BY STAFF PRESIDENT'S OFFICE TO HAVE PROJECT MOBILIZATION THROUGH PANDAMATENGA AS ORIGINALLY ENVISIONED. EMBASSY WAS KEPT ABREAST OF THESE EFFORTS AND FOLLOWED THEM CLOSELY. CONTACTS PERFORCE WERE AT THE CIVIL SERVICE LEVEL NOT POLITICAL LEVEL SINCE POLITICAL CONTACT WITH RHODESIAN AUTHORITIES NOT MAINTAINED.

2. WHILE UNABLE TO PREDICT WHAT ACTIONS RHODESIANS MAY TAKE IN THE FUTURE, GOB OFFICIALS FULLY BELIEVE THAT MOBILIZATION WILL CONTINUE TO GO SMOOTHLY. IN THIS REGARD OFFICIALS ASSERT THAT BOTSWANA NOT COMPLETELY POWERLESS SINCE CONSIDERABLE EX-RHODESIAN TRUCK CARGO DESTINED FOR ZAMBIA TRANSITING NORTHERN BOTSWANA. SIMILARLY SOUTH AFRICA USES ROUTE FOR TRANSIT TO CAPRIVI.

3. GOB DOES NOT REGARD KASANE AS POLITICALLY MORE SENSITIVE THAN MATETSI-PANDAMATENGA AREA. NELSON

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